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KOENIG & SCHMIDT June 16

brown bag event

Integrating Green Roof & Rainwater Harvesting Strategies

Thursday, June 16, 2005, 11:30 a.m.-1 pm
Seattle City Hall, Bertha Knight Landes Room

FEATURING...

Klaus W. Koenig, Architect & Consulting Engineer, and
Marco Schmidt, PhD, Institute of Landscape Architecture &
Environmental Planning, Technical University of Berlin

Both from Germany, Klaus Koenig and Marco Schmidt are internationally recognized leaders in rainwater harvesting strategies and green roof technologies. They work with communities to identify these approaches as innovative elements in cities' comprehensive strategies for reducing the pressure on municipal water systems and attenuating stormwater impacts.



Koenig works as a freelance architect and consulting engineer in Ueberlingen on Lake Constance in Germany. He has been intensively involved with the subject of rainwater utilization for 20 years and has authored several books in German on his subject. His first English book on rainwater recycling, *The Rainwater Technology Handbook, Rain Harvesting in Building*, was published in 2001. Koenig has also participated in numerous projects on building construction and modernization, ecological construction techniques and healthy living.



Schmidt studied landscape architecture in Berlin and has worked on several scientific projects of local rainwater management strategies, especially regarding water balance in urban areas. Since 1992 he has been teaching and conducting research at the Technical University of Berlin and the University of Applied Sciences in Neubrandenburg. His research has focused on urban ecology, including rainwater management of pavements, roof greening and rainwater harvesting projects. He has also specialized in electronic acquisition and processing of environmental data.

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